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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: CONTINGENCY TOAST FOR LUNCH WITH KING

1. WE DO NOT EXPECT TOAST AT THE KING'S LUNCHEON. NEVER-
THELESS, THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED TOAST BY THE SECRETARY IS
PROVIDED FOR THE CONTINGENCY THAT THE KING MAY SAY A FEW
WORDS.

2. YOUR MAJESTY:

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND YOUR
HOSPITALITY TODAY.

I RECALL THE WORDS OF YOUR FIRST MESSAGE FROM THE THRONE
THAT A NEW STAGE IN SPAIN'S HISTORY HAD BEGUN. THAT MESSAGE
WAS A REMARKABLE STATE DOCUMENT, BOTH FOR ITS COHERENCE AND
FOR THE VISION IT SET FORTH FOR SPAIN.

I CAN ASSURE YOU OF MY COUNTRY'S SUPPORT FOR YOUR MAJESTY
AND FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THIS NEW STAGE OF SPAIN'S HISTORY.

THE TREATY WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND I ARE TO SIGN
THIS AFTERNOON REPRESENTS PRACTICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SUPPORT
WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS FOR SPAIN'S AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE IS GREAT SYMPATHY IN MY COUNTRY,
IN HER CONGRESS AND IN HER PRESS FOR THESE AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS.

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I AM CONFIDENT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT THIS NEW

RELATIONSHIP, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF IT TO OUR
MUTUAL INTERESTS.

YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I PROPOSE A TOAST TO SPAIN AND TO THE
SUCCESS OF THE COURSE UPON WHICH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT
HAVE EMBARKED.
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